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FOR: PROCESS FOR TREATMENT AND
EXTRACTION OF ORGANIC CORK
COMPOUNDS BY A DENSE FLUID
UNDER PRESSURE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as shown on the marked-up copy following this amendment to read as follows.

A' 3. (Amended) Process according to claim 1, in which said dense fluid under pressure is in the super-critical state.

4. (Amended) Process according to claim 1, in which compression/decompression cycles are carried out.